

## Says Millions Lured Him to Steal \$100,000

**Life Insurance Clerk Is  
Held in \$20,000 Bail in  
Tombs After Admitting  
Forgery of Big Warrants**

**Wanted Best for Family**

**Olsson, Regarded as Model  
Husband, Says Entire Sum  
Will Be Found in Banks**

Arthur E. Olsson, who has admitted getting \$100,000 in the last four weeks by means of forged warrants from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, his employers, was held in \$20,000 bail for the grand jury yesterday in Tombs police court and went to prison in default of bail.

His father accompanied him to court and was in tears. The young man betrayed no emotion. As a clerk in the auditing department of the insurance company, he said, he handled sometimes as much as \$3,000,000 a day. Constant association with such sums and constant brooding on the confined and toilsome existence he and his wife led with their two children on his \$45 a week resented, he said, in a decision to give his family the best there was, regardless of the risk.

Started at \$8 a Week  
Persons living in the vicinity of the modest house at 241 Eighty-ninth Street, Brooklyn, where Olsson lived were amazed to read of his embezzlement of \$100,000. They knew something of his plodding career. They knew he had started with the insurance company seven years ago as an office boy at \$8 a week and, with no friendly influence in the big corporation to help him, had attained a position which enabled him to support his family decently.

They regarded him as the very model for all clerks. He was sober and industrious and devoted to his family. They lived plainly. His wife did her own housework and her own washing. When there was other work to be done, Olsson did it. When the cellar was to be painted, he painted it. When it snowed, he shoveled the walk. As regularly as the hands of the clock indicated the hour of 7:30 p. m. Olsson tied

an apron under his chin and helped his wife with the dishes.

**Good Fortune Pleased Neighbors**  
Everybody was glad when the Olssons got an automobile. Everybody was glad when the news got around that this summer they were to have a real vacation—that the whole family was going to the Catskills. Everybody was thunderstruck when the accusations against Olsson and his confession were printed.

Mrs. Olsson had not returned last night. She is on her way home from Stamford, N. Y., where they were spending their vacation when Olsson was arrested. Her husband says that she has the keys to seven safe deposit boxes in which will be found almost all of the missing \$100,000. The rest, he says, is deposited to his credit in various banks. Every cent will be returned, he said, the automobile and vacation expenses having been paid for out of his savings.

**Six Texas Legislators**

**Arrested to Get Quorum**

**Three Others for Whom Warrants Were Issued Appear and School Bill Passes**

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 20.—Six of nine members of the Texas House of Representatives, for whom warrants were issued, charging they had willfully absented themselves from last night's session of the body to prevent a quorum being present, were brought to the bar of the House under arrest today.

The remaining three representatives, Henderson, Binkley and Johnson, appeared voluntarily. Those taken into custody by Sergeant-at-Arms Joseph White and Sheriff Miller, of Travis County, were Representatives Burns, Kacir, Lindsey, Perkins, Thomas and Wadley.

The educational appropriation bill was then passed finally under suspension of the rules and sent to the Senate.

Three of the legislators named in the warrants were within the bar of the House early today, guarded by the sergeant-at-arms and his bookkeeper. They were Representatives Thomas, Perkins and Binkley. The sergeant-at-arms found Thomas and Perkins early in the morning. It was reported, and Binkley appeared voluntarily.

Acting under instructions given him by the House, White guarded Representatives Thomas and Perkins last night. Perkins slept in a bed in Speaker Thomas's quarters in the rear of the House, while Representative Thomas slept on the floor. The others either surrendered or were apprehended during the morning.

## Burglar Pair With Sinister Dagger Taken

**Policeman Traps Intruders  
in Doctor's Home as They  
Are Alleged to Have Been  
Rifling Chest of Silver**

**Shot Brings Surrender**

**Help Arrives Over Roof  
and Prisoners Are Led  
From House in Same Way**

Edward Shore, eighteen years old, of 142 Tenth Avenue, and John Slattery, eighteen, of 457 West Seventeenth Street, alleged to have been caught in the act of breaking into a chest of silver Friday night, and who were armed with a heavy pistol and a two-bladed

stiletto of peculiar construction, were held in \$5,000 bail each by Magistrate Mancuso in Jefferson Market court yesterday. They were charged with burglary and violating the Sullivan law.

Policeman John Ready was informed by a neighbor of suspicious noises in the house of Dr. I. W. Drummond, at 436 West Twenty-second Street. Ready found the two youths in the dining room working at the chest of silver. Firing a warning shot and switching on the lights, Ready ordered them to surrender. Both did without a struggle.

The revolver and the stiletto lay on the chest. The blades of the latter are telescoped and designed for quick action in a melee. The outer blade, eight inches long, is held to the hilt by a short segment of screw thread. The inner blade is three inches shorter. A twist of the wrist leaves the outer blade in a victim and a second one ready for another thrust.

With no outward sign below of a forced entry, Ready was admitted to a house several doors away, passed over

the roofs, and found the scuttle on the Drummond residence open. In his stockinged feet he went silently down. He caught a flash from a pocket lamp in the dining room. In the wall nearby was the electric switch. Ready fired a shot through the floor and then pushed the button. He got the drop on the burglars before they recovered from the shock.

There was a phone in the dining room, so he backed the youths into a convenient corner at the muzzle of his pistol and made a one-handed job of telephoning. Help came through the roof and the prisoners were taken out the same way.

Dr. Drummond is down the Jersey coast for the summer. Edward Shore is said to be a brother of Robert Shore, who was killed in Hoboken after Tanner Smith had been shot.

**Spokane Freight Rates Cut**  
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 20.—Marked reductions in freight rates on canned goods, dried fruits and vegetables, peas and beans in carload lots, shipped from the Spokane territory to Eastern points were announced today by trans-continental railroads. They will be effective August 22.

## Spirit Prompts Clew to Killing Of Petrosino

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of the United States government, asserting that her husband had organized a vendetta against her in Palermo, which she believed would direct her murder. Several years ago, on her testimony, her husband and another man were convicted in New Jersey of forcing her into a life of white slavery. They were sentenced to three years in Atlanta Penitentiary, after which they were deported.

The woman, who was married at an early age, desires to remain in this country and begin life anew. She has found friends in Mrs. Dana Robinson and her son Dana Robinson Jr., of Washington, who are sponsoring her. The Robinsons vouch for Mrs. La Marea's present high aims and good character.

Detective Lieutenant Bert McPherson, of the Detroit Italian squad, yesterday wired the Police Department at Detroit to arrest six men, believed to be members of the Bonbenite gang, the leading organization of the Camorra. McPherson said he had evidence connecting the six men with eleven of the 79 Italian murders in Detroit.

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**Murder Orders From Sicily**

"These men went to Detroit from New York City," said Detective McPherson, "and we charge they committed the murders there under orders from Sicily. Full information regarding the Detroit murder ring has been telegraphed. Some of this information came from Bartolow Fontano, who confessed he murdered Carmillo Calozzo at Asbury Park, N. J., and was concerned in the murder of four other men.

"The murders we charge against these men in Detroit are those of Sam and Tony Giannola, brothers, and members of what was known in Detroit as the Giannola gang, also a father and son named Dittolo and three brothers named Bushalotto.

"In his confession Fontano said he saw a man, whose name he gave to me, kill Policeman Emanuel Rogers in De-

troit several years ago. He said he was standing behind the murderer when he killed the policeman. He gave details of the murder which caused me to believe his story is true. The man suspected was tried for this crime, but a jury acquitted him."

**Sheriff Slain, Aid Wounded**

**California Officer's Assault  
Reported Killed by Posse**  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—Sheriff A. D. Martin, of Ventura County, was shot and killed today and Under Sheriff William E. Kelly dangerously wounded by a man they attempted to arrest at Owensmouth, the sheriff's office announced. The man who shot them was later shot and killed in a battle with pursuers, it was said.

**Mine Kills Fishing Crew**  
CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Aug. 20.—A fishing vessel struck a mine today north of Haugestad, on the west coast of Norway. The mine blew up, killing the crew.

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